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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 82001-0317

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Dean Weldon BOYD et al.) Art Unit: 2167
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Application No. 09/987,706) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: November 15, 2001)
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For: PROMOTION PRICING SYSTEM)
AND METHOD)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please replace pages 1 through 46 of the existing application, including specification, claims and abstract with the attached version to correct typographical, grammatical and spelling errors.

A marked-up version is also attached to show the changes made to compare the prior version with the corrected application.

REMARKS

Prior to the examination, Applicants amend the specification, claims and abstract to correct typographical, grammatical and spelling errors. No new matter is being introduced by these amendments which are being made to place the application in better form for examination.